

Department of Fish & Wildlife
Coastal Recreational Message

Sport 5

COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING MESSAGE Number 5

This information about the Washington coast's recreational fishing was recorded Aug. 29, 16.

COASTAL SALMON SEASON

U. S. – Canada border to Cape Falcon, Oregon.

Marine Area 1 (Leadbetter Point south):

Opens July 1 with an 18,900 Coho subarea quota. Chinook guideline is 10,200. Open seven days per week, two fish daily limit. Release wild coho. Minimum size for Chinook is 24 inches. Minimum size for Coho is 16 inches. Columbia Control Zone 1 is closed. **The fishery will close Saturday, August 27 at 11:59 PM.**

Marine Area 2 (Queets River to Leadbetter Point):

This area is closed to salmon fishing for the 2016 season.

Area 2.1 [east of a line from Leadbetter Point to Cape Shoalwater (Willapa Bay)]: August 1-Jan. 31: min. size 12". Daily limit 6 (combined). Up to 4 adults may be retained. Release wild Chinook. Aug. 1-Sept. 30: The North River closure area is in effect.

Area 2.2 [east of a line between tips of exposed jetties (Grays Harbor)]: Aug. 1-Sept.24: Humptulips North Bay Fishery, Min. size 12", Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild Coho. October 1 – November 30: East Grays Harbor Fishery, Min size 12". Daily Limit 1 Release wild Chinook.

Marine Area 3 (Cape Alava to Queets River):

This area is closed to salmon fishing for the 2016 season.

Marine Area 4 (U.S. /Canada border to Cape Alava and East to Sekiu River):

This area is closed to salmon fishing for the 2016 season.

Thank you for calling the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's sport fishing hotline.